1	2	3	4
19	Nagaland	535.48	422.97
20	Orissa	315.35	263.73
21	Punjab	174.97	65.03
22	Rajasthan	438.33	231.45
23	Sikkim	128.15	51.7
24	Tamil Nadu	402.36	305.44
25	Tripura	377.31	225.94
26	Uttar Pradesh	972	579.44
27	Uttaranchal	44.77	24.59
28	West Bengal	919.68	712.65
	TOTAL	**10607.72**	**5976.52**

NBFCs in Gujarat

1467. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of non-banking unauthorised financial companies functioning in the State of Gujarat; and

(b) the action taken by Government against such non-banking financial companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) have reported that at present, there are no instances of Unauthorised Non-Banking Financial Companies functioning in the State of Gujarat.

(b) Does not arise.

Pending accident cases for settlement of claims

1468. SHRI THANGA TAMIL SELVAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of motor accident cases pending for settlement of claim with various public sector Insurance Companies in southern region;

(b) the reasons for Insurance Comapanies making inordinate delay in the settlement of the amount awarded by the courts; and

(c) why the claim has not been settled so far, by the National Insurance Company in the MACOP No. 415 and 416 of 1997 award by MACT

Virudhnagar, Tamil Nadu after two years of the award given in October, 2002, involving 38 persons in a bus fire accident that took place in May, 1992?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Measures to attract deposits from NRIs

1469. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether commercial banks are getting fewer deposits from Non-Resident Indians;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any steps have been taken to attract more deposits from Non-Resident Indians;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) to (e) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) have reported that the details of NRI deposits during the last three years are as under:

(NRI Deposits-Outstanding Amount in US $ Million)

2002 (end March)	25,174
2003 (-do-)	28,529
2004 (-do)	33,266
End September 2004	31, 687 (P)
End November 2004	32,027 (P)

The data reveals that there was steady accretion to NRI deposit amount till 2003-04 in comparison to the deposits of the last two years. However during the period, April-September 2004 (6 months) there is a marginal decline in deposits. The trend was again reversed between October-November 2004.